INTIMATIONS.

TAID-UP POLICIES -Premiums may be

limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com_

mencement, and after the Policy has been

in force for three years, each, year's pay-

ment of premium secures a proportionate

part of the sum assured as a Paid-up

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Barnham, Master, will load here for the above

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1887.

For Freight, apply to

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HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

C. SETON LINDSAY, Resident Manager,

" VENETIA,"

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1887...

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. TERMS OF SALE.—As per printed conditions CLEARANCES. MANAGER. pplication to issued previous to the sale. a grand revival of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FOR SALE. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. For further particulars, apply to THE GREATEST SUCCESS Hengkong, 13th June, 1887. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Acting Agents. 17TH JUNE. G. R. LAMMERT. ever produced in any part of the World. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. SUNDRIES RECENTLY UNPACKED:-Norden, Norwegian str., for Knohinotzu. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DEUCALION," THE EVER WELGOME COMEDY HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Hongkong, 15th June, 1887. Priam, British str., for Singapore. NOTICE. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of FROM LIVERPOOL. "PERFECT" SEAMLESS TENNIS BALLS. FUN ON THE BRISTOL" Vortigern, British str., for Saigon. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. NOTICE FUN ON THE BRISTOL" Silicated Carbon Filters (moveable blocks:) Port Augusta, British str., for Yokohama. COMPANY. On Fixed Deposits:-CIHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the "FUN ON THE "RISTOL" } \$ Toilet Soaps and Perfumery. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-# 10 be Sold by Public Auction at H. B. M. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Augum. Undersigned not later than the 19th inst.; Kutsang, British str., for Swatow. "FUN ON THE BRISTOL" | \$5 For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. pany, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS on Eau de Cologne and Lavender Water. for shipment per stesmer "CYCLOPS." Consulate, Shamien, Canton, at 11 A.M. SE L" FUN ON THE BRISTOL" Signal, German str., for Hollow. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at a per Cent. Nett pre- on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, by Order BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. New Books and Music. Phu-quoe, French str., for Saigon. LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. [13] mium per Annum. Hongkong, 13th June, 1887. JOHN F. SHERIDAN OFFICE STATIONERY & OFFICE SUNDRIES. Fu-yow, Chinese str., for Swatow, CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Shanghai, the LEASE of Lot No. 39, of the NORTON & Co., Agents. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. JOHN F. SHERIDAN every description of Banking and Exchange British Concession at Shamien, subject to the Menmuir, British str., for Port Darwin. Hongkong, 24th May, 1881. Billiard Balls for English, French, and Ameri-IN HIS GREAT CREATION onsiness transacted. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer THE NETHERLANDS FIRE 10 The Lot will be put up at an upset price following conditions, viz :-"MIDOW O'BRIEN" Duarts granted on London and the chie DEPARTURES. can Games. "DEUCALION. " WIDOW O'BRIEN" INSURANCE COMPANY. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. June 17. Kung-pai. Chinese str., for Wham-English and American Billiard Cues. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-"WIDOW O'BRIEN" America, China and Japan. 2 - The Lot shall be knocked down to the highest charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-ESTABLISHED 1845. "WIDOW O'BRIEN" Coffee Mills and Coffee Rousters. bidder at or above the upsot price, but the JOHN WALTER MISS MAY LIVINGSTON downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will June 17. OOPACK, British steamer, for Shang-FITHE Undersigned, having been appointed Waterproof Coats and Chair Aprons. Acting Chief Manager. sale shall not be considered conclusive until lie at Consignees' risk. The Corgo will be ready Agents for the shove Company, are the approval of H. M. Minister at Paking, Hongkorg, 27th May, 1887,-Artist's Chalks, and Sundries. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after BELLA THOMPSON. Jun. 17. GILSLAND, British str., for Kobs. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE of H. M.'s Consul, and the Officer of H. M. NOTICE. Introducing her quaint Negro Melodies the 14th inst. Travelling Spirit Stoves. Office of Works, in China, be obtained to at Current Rates. June 17, Kutsang, British str., for Swatow. Goods undelivered after the 21st inst., will ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. the proposed purchaser, who shall deposit W. R. LOXLEY & Co. BULES OF THE HONGKONG be subject to Rent. HE ORIGINAL CASE. June 17, TEHERAN, British str., for Yokohama with H. M.'s Consul a sum of \$100 on the Swimming Belts and Swimming Collars. Hougkong, 24th March, 1887. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. SAVINGS BANK. THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. June 17, Fu-YEW, Chinese str., for Swatow. fall of the hammer, such deposit to be re-1134 THE LONDON ASSURANCE Hongkong, 13th June, 1857. THE POPULAR SONGS. June 17, JAS. WATT, British str., for Singapore turned without interest, to the intending 1.—The business of the above Bank will I THE FUNNY, SITUATIONS. purchaser in the event of his offer not being CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai PASSENGERS. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS approved within six months from the date Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE SPARKLING DIALOGUE. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hongkong 13th June, 1887. In the event of the intending purchaser withdrawing his offer within the same to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. -Per Marie, str., from Haiphong, &c .- Mr. and S. S. "BRAUNSCHWEIG," The Music Lesson " ... Mrs. Borhon, Messra. Hardy and Chanmant, and ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at THE Undersigned having been appointed Don't come in the morning "..... FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF period the deposit of \$100 to be forfeited to one time will not be received. No depositor 13 Chinese. Agents for the above Corporation, are I'm the Governor's only Son ". To NIGHT H. M.'s Government. Por Bantam, str., from Batavia .- Messrs. NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-" My Darling, when we are made one ' TO-NIGHT 3 - The Form of Lease under which the Lot 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having THE above named steamer having arrived, Klinger and Frincks, and 110 Chineso. MARINE DEPARTMENT Yacht Architecture, Dixon Kemp. The Fisherman's Child"...... To-NIGHT will be disposed of will be held to be the \$100 or more at their credit may at their option a Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed Policies at current rates, payable either here. Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Miss Laughing Song" International I aw. b. /. E. Hali. same as that now in force in regard to the Stuart. M. srs. Goldsmith, Saga, and Kilson, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, The Italian Preferent other Lots on the Concession; a Copy of McArthy "Contract of Marine Insurance." hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and China, and Australia. and 107 Chinese. which can be seen upon application to H 12 months at 5 per tout per unnum interest. The I Physician: a Manual of Domestic PART DEPARTMENT stored at their risk juto the Godowns of the 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Policies issued for long or short periods at M. Consul, Canton. For Kutsang, str., for Shanghai. - Dr. and Medicine. The Kitchen Band To-NIGHT CHAL ALABASTER, annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery current rates. Mrs. Spitry. The Book of Health; edited by Malcolm Por Toheran, str., for Robe,-From Hong-LIFE DEPARTMENT kong .- Miss Sharp, and Mr. R. S. Furlong. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis H. B. M. Consulate. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000. "FUN ON THE BRISTOL" Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Fulda, Trave Canton, 6th June, 1887. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with and Scale has come forward by this Steamer. For Yokohama.-Mrs. Goddard and 4 children TO NIGHT. Hayda's Dictionary of Dates; New Edition. at reduced rates. Messrs. W. T. Watt, Van Oordt, M. Z. Martin. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors inust A Manual of Yasht and Boat Sailing, by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongnot make any entries themselves in their Pass- kong unless notice to the contrary be given and R. Sutherland. For Yokohama -From Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. Dixon Kemp. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Books, but should send them to be written up before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 15th instant. Lion on .- Mr. J. Rothwell From Bombay --STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." at least twice a year, about the beginning of No Claims will be admitted after the Goods LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE Mujor Yarbary. From Singapore-1 Japanese - Prices of Admission:sailor. For Nagasaki.—From Singapore.—Mrs. January and hoginning of July have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining COMPANY. FANCY FAIR AT MACAO ON SUNDAY Holme's Text Book of the Steam Engine. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent. Yeonch and servant, and 3 Japanese. The Mechanics of Machinery, by Kennedy EVENING, THE 19TH INSTANT. Pit Soldiers and Sailors half price. Bank if marked On Hondkong Savings Bank All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to Business is forwarded free by the various be left in the Godowns, where they will be HE Undersigned having been appointed Living Paris and France; a Guide Book by General Agents for the above Company CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND British Post Offices in Hongkong and China examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE The American ship Pacielue, from New York Short Lectures to Electrical Artisans, by Box Plan now open at Mossrs, Lane, Crawat Current Rates. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, 4 P.M.
but the personal attendance of the Depositor or All Cloims must reach us before the 24th 20th February, reports had moderate weather, WEATHER permitting, the "WHITE CLOUD" will leave Hongkong TO-FORD & Co.'s. SCHEELE & Co. On the 3rd June passed the ship Wm. H. Con-Instruction in Photography, by Capt. Abney his duly appointed Agent, and the production of inst, or they will not be recognised. Hongkong, 20th May, 1887. ners, in long. 107 E, from New York for Yoko-The Lovely Wang, by Hon. L. Wingfield. W. TIVEY Musical Director. MORROW, the 19th inst., at 9 A.M., returning Hand Book to the Desk Office, and Platform. his Pass-Book are necessary. No Fire Insurance has been effected. W: ALLEN Agent CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE from Macao at Midnight. For the Hoyokong and Shanghai Bank Bills of Lading will be conntersigned by Electricity, its Theory, Source and Application ! Hongkong, 18th Jame, 1887. INSURANCE COMPANY. The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai FIRST CLASS FARE to Macao and Back \$2. ing Corporation, MELCHERS & Co., 12th June, and Swatow 16th, reports from No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Skottowe's, " A Short History of Parliament." ESTABLISHED 1805. JOHN WALTER. Shanghai to Hieshans foggy weather; from there Servants, 50 Cents each way. No CHITS WILL The Practical Horse Keeper, by Flowing. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th June, 1987. THE Undersigned having been appointed TIME PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing to Turnabout strong S.W. gale with very heavy Thearle's "Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel" New Edition with Plates, 2 Vols. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. head sea; from there to Swatow decreasing wind Agents for the above Company are pro-Tickets may be obtained at the Company's A between the Undersigned as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS has been To-DAY and cloudy; from Swatow to Hongkong fresh THE - NEW ORIENTAL BANK TF you want JAPANESE GOODS. pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Office. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Beasonable Prices Dissolved by Mutual Consent. All Liabilities CORPORATION, LIMITED. By Order. S.W. winds and head sea. on the usual terms. Go to CASSUMBLEDY'S STORE. F. HENDERSON, and Assets of the said Partnership have been ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED AMOY SHIPPING. BEACONSFIELD ARCAGE, taken over by MR. S. A. JOSEPH. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January, 1882. PAID UP 900,000 A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and Hongkong, 16th June, 1887. S. A. JOSEPH, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE 8, Don Juan, Spinish str., from Hongkong. McCarthy's History of our own times-Jubiles Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. E. S. KELLY. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at 8, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. INSURANCE COMPANY. BANK HOLLDAY. 9. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. With Reference to the above I shall from Black's General Atlas, Cosmographic Atlas, Lowest Prices. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- IN accordance with Section 4 of Ordinance To-DAY CONTINUE doing Business as SHARE 9, Halphong, British str., from Hangkong QUARE BOTTLE Library and International Atlas. BEANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN pany, are authorized to INSURE against. No. 6 of 1875, THESDAY, the 21st inst., WHISKY & GENERAL BROKER in my own name. Jason, British str., from Hongkong. Carpentry and Joinery, Tredfold and Taru. . AND THE COLONIES. NAPIER JOHNSTO E'S BLEND, having been appointed a Public Holiday, in FIRE at Current Rutes. 9, Earn, British back, from Hongkong. S. A. JOSEPH Rough Drawing and Sketching with Supple-GILMAN & Co. Honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Superb Quality, 1. Holhow, British str., from Shanghai: Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. ment, 4th Edition. Most Gracious Majesty's Accession, the following CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. 11, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. Buys and Selis Bills of Exchange, issue Colonial and Foreign Office Lists for 1887. Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of STEAM TO NAGASAKI. Apply to Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection: GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE DEPARTURES. Manual du Missa e da Confissão and Livro da LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Public Business on that day. TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 9. Celebes, Dutch str., for Hongkong, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business ASSURANCE COMPANY. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF 9, Ningpe, British str., for 8 aghal. Hongkong. generally on terms to be had on application. Letter Writers Companion, and Official Let-INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN. "LOMBARDY," TEITHER the AGENTS nor the OWNERS INHE Undersigned having been appointed), Wolf, German g.k., for Shanghai. tor Writers. Interest allowed on Deposits:will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT 9, Jason, British str., for Shanghai. Agents for the above Company, are will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum Manager, Hongkong. 18th instant, at 12 (Noon) o'chock. contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of prepared to GRANT POLICIES against 9, Haiphong, British str., for Foochow. Sheffield Cutlery Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum E. L. WOODIN, 9. Andreas, German bark, for Tulwanfoo. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK- OF INDIA, AUSthe American Bark "SOUTHERN CHIEF," dur. FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. CheapWatches and Clocks, good time-keepers. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. TRALIA, AND CHINA. 9. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Acting S perintendent. ing her stay in Hongking Harbour. PUSTAU & Co. Fancy Goods including Photo Albums, Phush On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkoug, 18th June, 1887. 9. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. Frames. Annum on the daily balance. Manager, Hongkong. 10, John Potts, British back, for Foochow. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Opera Glasses, Agents. NOTICE. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING. Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. 10, Fokien, British str., for Tumsui. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Pencil Cases. SOURABAYA VIA SINGAPORE. CORPORATION, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-0, C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow. Cheap Jewellery, &c., &c. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS THE Steamship JOHN WALTER, 11. Hailoong, British str., for Shanghai. PANY, LIMITED. Pianos, for Sale or Hire. Can be bought on BALANUES of such Claims purchased on COMPANY, LIMITED Acting Chief Munager. Is prepared to ACUEPT FIRST-CLASS the monthly purchase system. Latest Songs and Waltzes, also Song Folios. advantageous terms. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. "ANGERS," SHANGHAI SHIPPING. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-RISKS at & % nett ver Annum, and other In-Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Captain Pinkham, will be despatched as above J. ARRANGER, pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to SURANCES at Current Rates. June-ARRIVAIS. Galaxy of Song, &c. SOCIETY. TO-DAY, the 18th just; at THREE P.M. Acting Agent. 5, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 25th instant, both days inclusive. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China W. BREWER, Queen's Road. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. W. RUTTER, and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, 5, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. F. W. CROSS. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [25-Manager, Hongkong Branch. BURTTEFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Yungching, Chinese str., from Swatow. and the Philippines. Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. E. W. RUTTER, i. Activa, German steamer, from Nagasaki. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. Manager, Hongkong. 5. Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. Secretary. FOR YOKOHAMA, DIRECT. NOTICE. INTIMATIONS. Hongkong, 16th June, 1887. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin, Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. SERVICE will be held in ST. JOHN'S THE Steamship 5, Tientsin, British str., from Swatow. TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM THE LONDON AERATED WATERS CATHEDRAL at 10.30 on TUESDAY, THE RANSATLANTICFIRMINSURANCE S'HE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 21st Instant, in Celebration of the Fiftieth MANUFACTORY. A. SERVED DAILY, AFTER 12 NOON IN " PORT AUGUSTA," COMPANY OF HAMBURG. 5. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Swatow, COMPANY, LIMITED. THESE POPULAR WATERS are now Hogg. Commander, will be despatched for the ROTISSBRIE Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession 6, John Nicholson, British bk., from London. The Undersigned laving been appointed being Manufactured at Nos. 1 & 2, BEACONS above Fort TO-DAY, the 18th instant. AND BAR OF TO THE THRONE. His Excellency the Officer 6. Walls Castle, British bk., from Philippines. CENTRAL EXCHANGE A, CLUB CHAMBERS. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to FIELD ARCADE, where orders will be received Administering the Government, and the Legis-HONGKONG HOTEL. For Freight or Passage, apply to 6, Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. lative Council will be present. ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current and promptly executed at the usual moderate The above Company's Exchange is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. 6. Priam, British str., from Liverpool. The NEW ORGAN will be opened on this ocen-FOOCHOW. HOTEL, Rates. Soda water 3 dozs, for \$1.00 , Satsuma-maru, Jap. str., from Jupun. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Aunum, paysion. The Service, which will consist of a special 7, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. form of prayer only, will last about an hour. able quarterly in advance. Electrical materia 7. Pantah, Chinese str., from Tientsin. of all descriptions kept in stock for sale. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. Lemonade.....3 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS Seatholders, or persons authorised to occupy NEW and COMMODIOUS PREMISES . Taku, British str., from Foochow. the seats of seatholders, Officers in uniform, and ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Gingerade 2 ; NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE adjoining Eastern Extension Telegraph 7, Hollow, British str., from Amoy. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Raspberryado2 " Consuls will be admitted at the main entrance 7. Yangtsze, British str., from Hongkong. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. 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hearty approval of all, The distinction conferred upon His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, who has been apconstantly required by residents and those pointed a C.M.G., has been equally well having commercial or political relations with the merited. Mr. Russell has always dischargvantage to the public, and as a judge be 10 p.m. The following is the programme:commands the most complete confidence. Selection But it is no doubt in consideration of his Valse Agreement that the honour has been confer- Aris...... "Agnus Dei". red upon him. It was naturally expected that on the successful completion of the very on two bodies. One on that of Awong, the boy difficult and delicate task with which Mr. RUSSELL was entrusted he would receive The other was on the body of a man employed from the Crown some mark of distinction, and it was expected also that it would be a The port was not securely fastened and gave high one. A C.M.G.ship is not commen- way and deceased fell into the water and was surate with Mr. Rossent's deserts, and the announcement just received has consequently caused some disappointment amongst bie that his claim came forward at a time when ing. The Order of St. Michael and St. have not heard that the same course has Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. been followed with respect to the other Orders, the vacancies in which must necesnumber of those whose claims will come for- large audience. ward at a time like the present. We have little doubt that this is the explanation of the fact that Mr. Russell's appointment is peared at the Police ourt on Wednes lay last not to the Order of the Bath. The real gauge of the honour intended to be conferred a visit to the Police Court but not this time in is, however, usually to be found in the written | the capacity of a complainant, The Police have dispatch in which the appointment is officially gards looking after him that they "ran him in announced, and in this respect there will on a charge of causing an obstruction. It appears certainly be no cause for dissatisfaction, as ferent ports of Chins, Philippines, Siam, &c. both the Secretary of State for India and spoken very ighly of Mr. Russell's work in connection with the Opium Agreement.

will be seen from the translation of an article from a French paper in another column, in some manner of a part of his apparel, being in being actively considered by a Committee of a very dirty condition. His head gear was after to its primitive purity. Indeed, I someexperts in Paris. Meanwhile the country is also gone, but in its place he had provided times find that, while he has successfully wrecked himself with something more likely to attract the garment, he has overlooked the dirt! Greater teing rapidly pacified and the way is thus attention. This consisted of a joss-stick with a men than the dhobic are employed in the same being prepared for the development of its resources. There is still a good deal of dis-NORTHEEN& | Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. order, and will be for some time to come, introduction of these pine had not caused him a The difficulties the French have had to contend with since the conquest have been very of Godand consequently experienced no pain. He but his craven spirit makes submission difficult should retain his command, and that when super the Order and increasing the number of the liberty, France has changed her temperament." similar to those which confront the British Messrs. Schroeder Frères and in Burmab. An Indian contemporary re- to see if any means could be obtained for for he flung his iron into the clothes basket and ed the decoration might retain it after quitting marks:- "It is well known that decoity was rife throughout Burmah during and even long before THERBAW's reign. The gange of robbers either openly defied the King, who, trate to-day. away from the immediate vicinity of his capital, was quite powerless to assert his authority; or else they carried on their depredations with the counivance and under the secret protection of certain officials standing high in favour with the Court, this support being, of course, only given for a ... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. SAN FRANCO...Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' consideration, in other words, for a share of the profits. Under such circumstances, it

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ternal or accomplished from the outside, would simply be the signal for men with dagnit experience or dagoit instincts to overrun the country." These remarks apply equally well to Tonquin, where the dacoits are called pirates. These For Heartburn and Headache. bands of freebooters once suppressed, reached first by the British via Burmah or by the French via Tonquin remains to be seen, but either one or both of the lines when constructed will lead to a vast extension of trade.

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We are requested to announce that a service o celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Hor 21st instant.

We are requested to mention that the Criminal Sessions will be held on Wednesday, the 20th, and that jurors summoned for the 20th need sired to bring down to the coast the products not attend until the 22nd.

Service will be held to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, on board the Norwegian barque Mentone, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Scamen's Chaplain. The Hethel flag will be hoisted.

Mr. W. Tasker Watt, who for the last five and a half years has been on the staff of the China Mail, left here yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Teheran for Yokohama to take up the position of editor of the Japan Gazette.

Mesers. Marty and Abbadie's new steamer Dragen, built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company, and intended for the Tonquin. river service, will run her trial trip this morning. Mr. Marty has issued invitations to a number of residents to be present on the occasion.

The Foochow Echo understands that the form of Jubilce Celebration decided upon at that port is that of a Reunion at the Club on the evening of 21st inst., to which the British Community invites all other foreign residents. There will also be a display of fireworks in the vicinity of

A telegram was received by the Acting Governor on Thursday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the effect that he had much pleasure to inform him that Hor Majesty had been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Marsh, late Acting Governor, to be a K.C. M.G., and the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice, to be a with public gambling at 13, Webster's Bazaar,

a raid upon a gambling house yesterday afternoon and arrested several gamblers. One man was killed by falling from a roof on to which he had climbed to escape arrest, and another who fell from ducting the game, were each fined \$50. The re-torn garment to the washing-which returned the top verandah in his endeavours to escape from i the clutches of the Police, sustained such severe injuries that he was sent to the Civil Rospital.

A free fight took place the other day, says the tea carriers. The misunderstanding between the had last year, and to assist them in which these Amoy men were engaged. This year the Amoy refused, the result was a serious night causing the death of one and the severe wounding of several

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the ed his duties with credit to himself and ad- Gardens to-morrow, the 19th inst., from 9 till

"Grande Valse Brilliante, op 18" special services in connection with the Opium Selection "Hibernia" Elliott.

Inquests were held yesterday at the Mortuary who was drowned while bathing off Stonecutters' Island on the evening of the 15th inst. as a fitter at the Hungham dock. Deceased was leaning against the port of a vessel on 16th inst drowned. In both cases the jury returned verdicts of accidental death.

The travelling priest from Thibet who apto claim protection from the Police against the annovance received from the Chinese again paid indeed carried out their promise so strictly as rethat he was going through some sort of performance which occasioned the gathering of a large number of spectators, and at the conclusion Her Majestv's Government have already of his performance he passed round the hat. When brought to the Police Station he said that he was desirous of proceeding to Shanghai, but finding his money run short he was endeavouring to collect sufficient for his passage, when he was taken into custody by the Police. His residence that there should be the follow who is no hovies, axing plant that there should be the follow who is no hovies, axing plant that there should be the follow another human infirmity. He takes in hand to 12, and the third was limited to 24, except as ing officers appointed by the Queen—namely, companies in America and Berlin, took the place and the third was limited to 24, except as ing officers appointed by the Queen—namely, companies in America and Berlin, took the place afterwards excepted regarding the appointment of a Prelate, a Chancellor, a Secretary, a King of Miss Braham, and made a highly successful afterwards exception the order. But with that exception the order of Arms, a Registrar, and Officers of Arms. She has a good high soprance voice, sufficient for his passage, when he was the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follow. The companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follows. The companies is the companies in America and Berlin, took the place are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows. The companies is a secretary and the follows are the follows are the follows are the follows are the foll he was desirous of proceeding to Shanghai, but taken into custody by the Police. His residence THE question of railways for Tonquiu is, as in Hongkong has certainly not improved him, as far as appearance is concerned, his amart robes, or and substantial, and so the terrent of his zealous rather what is left of them, he having disposed wax candle on either side. The three were slight way and were fixed in his head by long pins which penetrated into the flesh. On being asked if the considerable amount of pain, he replied that while much less the dhobic. He is not tolerable. Subthey were being driven into his head he thought mit to him we must, since resistance is futile, after the Grand Master, but only as long as he

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 15th June.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. amnesty to all naval and military prisoners was inevitable that a revolution, either in- minor offences.

The technical Commission on the railways of Tonquin, at a preparatory sitting, have agreed upon the programme of their work. some time, viz., that the starch with which L'Evénement gives in regard to this some a gaping chasm had been carefully gummed information from which it is possible to judge of the importance of the matters which the country will rapidly progress, and the commission has to consider. The Commisopen up. But it is not only to Tonquin sion has first of all to deal with all the documents day next week, and then the poltroon has stayed itself that the friends of the railway look for drawn up at different times for the officials in. at home and sent his brother to report that he is "Cavalleri" in the instance of natives of Malta traffic, but also to the Chinese province of terested in the Tonquia question, such as plans, Yunnan. The resources of that province reports &c. They have then to take the opinion he stands on one leg. with joined palms and a will undergo a great development when easy of persons who have the best knowledge of the piteous bleat, and pleads an alibi. He was abaccess to the sen is secured for its products. country, of those who have been engaged in topo-We imagine it will be some considerable graphical work in the valley of the Rad River, and that of the heads of the principal commercial time yet before the French undertake houses of Haiphong, Hanoi, and the interior. the work of laying a railway to the frontier, The Commission, possessed of this knowledge, and that a commoncement will be made with | will then be occupied in tracing the route of the the shorter lines proposed. The idea is not lines which are the most needed. Besides this has now to decide.

down to the Seven Pagodas, a level course of from run to Annam, by way of Nam-dinh or Ninhwill not necessitate any very difficult construction, the bridges being the principal part of the railroad of Touquin, must perforce pass through regions which are as yet but little known. of Yunnan, the carrying of which would be a portantfreightforonrmerchant ressels The last section of the network of lines would be that from Hanoi to Langeson, a purely strategio line. M. Cavelier de Caverville, a mamber of the Commission, insirts strongly on the formation of this railway. His opinion is determined by considerations of a military nature. It is certain that from this side of the Chinese frontier we

shall open up a great commercial enterprise. Such is the basis of the future work of the Commission, which, fully alive to the necessity of deciding promptly, and in the most advantageous manner the question of railways in Tonquin, is resolved to corry out its work as rapidly as the natural difficulties, to which they have to sub mit will allow.

> -POLICE-COURT. 17th June.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. DAMBLING CASE.

Twenty men were charged by Inspector Jones on the 16th inst. The defendants stated that they were in the Inspector Stanton, with a party of police, made house merely for the purpose of taking tea. The charge having been proved one of the defendants who was the manager, another who had charge of the monoy, and a third who was con-

mainder were fined \$2 each. In all cases the fines were paid.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. Two jinricksha coolies were charged George Lemon, boarding house keeper, with re-Complainant stated that he requested them

The men were fined \$2.59 each.

HARGE OF DESERTION. Yam Afuk was charged by the master of the steamer Propontis with describe. Complainant stated that on Sunday last when his vessel was roady to leave, defendant, who is the engineer's steward, was missing. He hear no more of him till he received a summons for wages. The case was heard at the Supreme Court and dismissed and he then had defendant

arrested and charged. His Worship fined defendant \$3.

THAT DHOBIE!

things the outward aspect of which is widely difand find him to be nothing else than an example of the abnormal development, under favourable conditions, of a disposition which is not only com- Order of knighthood for that purpose. mon to humanity, but pervades the whole animal factory in their respective parts: The last per- a seam, at every stroke, feels a triumphant ty it was always strictly a British Order. try and fixed them on his drying line with thorns Sovereign of Great Britain should be the So- trar from 187 !. was appointed to be Chancellor counted for her clothes being covered with bloodand spikes, and finalty he has taken the battered vereign of the Order, and the Lord High Com- in 1877 under this statute, and the Queen has The neighbours state that, besides the report of garments to his torture chamber and ploughed missioner of the Iouisu Islands, or such other now been graciously pleased, on the recommenda- a revolver, they heard sounds of an altercation them with his iron, longwise and crosswise and distinguished person serving in the naval or tion of Sir H. Holland, to approve his being ap in the surgery. slantwise, and dropped glowing cinders on their military forces as should be appointed by the pointed K.C.M.G., with rank as Senior Knight tenderest places. Son has followed father through | Bovereign, should be the Grand Master. It was Commander under the 10th article of the statute countless generations in cultivating this passion further provided that the Order should consist of 1832 previously referred to. for destruction, until it has become the monstrous of three classes :- 1, Knights Grand Cross; 2, . Under these statutes the joint offices of Secregrowth which we see and shudder at in the Knights Commander; 3, Knights.

of the other, the one is impalpable, the other bulky rage soon turns against the very substance of that which he set bimself lovingly to purge and re-Such are the consolations of philosophy,

"But there was never yet philosopher Who could endure the toothache patiently,"

was detained at the Police Station in order that and resignation impossible. If he had the soul seded he should resign the honour in favour of he might be brought before the magistrate and of a conquer, r, if he wasted you like Attilla, if his successor. No British subject having receivwarding him to Shanghai. For the meantime oried Va victis, then a feeling of respect would the Queen's service in connection with those ishe is left squatting contentedly tailor-fashion on soften the bitterness of the conquered; but he lands, unless he should have served for a period bench, continually praying and telling his conceals his ravages like the white ant, and you of five years. These last regulations were subsebeads. He will be brought before the Magis- are betrayed in the hour of need. When he quently repealed. Sir H. Nicolas terms this recomes in limping and groaning under his stu- quired resignation an "unchivalrous, unprecependous bundle and lays out khamees, patloon, dented, and invidious regulation," There were and pajama, all so fair and decently folded, to be two Prelates one the Archbishop at and delivers them by tale in a voice whose Corfu, the other the Archbishop at Malta; but monotonous cadence seems to tell of some under- it seems from a statement by Sir F. Hankey, in guess what horrors his perfidious heart is privy in arranging without the sanction of the Pope to wrap your shivering person, in its warm folds, the Greek Church at Corfu. There was to be a Her Majesty the Queen has proclaimed an lo! it yawns from end to end. There is nothing Registrar, a King-of-Arms, appointed by the clothes in unusual haste, for it is mail day morn- the private secretary for the time being of the contenced to imprisonment for desertion and ing. The most indispensable of them all has Lord High Commissioner. scarcely a remnant of a button remaining. You Soon after the accession of King William IV.

anatch up another which seems in better condition and soramble into it; but, in the course of the day, a cold current of wind, penetrating where it ought not, makes you aware of what your friends behind your back have noticed for together, that you might not see it, has melted

and given way. The thought of these things makes a man feel like Vesuvius on the eve of an eraption, but you must wait for relief till dhobic suffering from severe stomach-sche. When the or of the Ionian States, and "Companions" it miscreant makes his next appearance in person. brother washed the clothes. So your lava falls back into its crater, or, Lam afraid, more often overflows the surrounding country.

scientific observation and am very tolerant towards | knighthood) were in fact Knights Bachalors of other theories, especially one which is supported Great Britain. The extraordinary difference likely to be lost sight of, however, and in they will have to handle the difficult question of by many competent authorities and explains the which had bitherto existed between such story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," produced course of time the line will undoubtedly be the rules under which the concessionary com- drobie by supposing a league between him, the knights as were natives of this country at Boston, U.S.A., is highly spoken of, and Mr constructed. Whether the province will be panies will exist. This will be the most delicate direct and those who were either Malteso or Richard Mansfield, who played the dual role, is point for consideration. These are the chief of far to establish this through the shirt would lead to the shirt would be and market and services much praised. go far to sstablish this theory as at least parti- to the Ionian States, or to Malta, or to the matters upon which the assembled Commission ally true. In spite of the spread of "Europe" Crown in the Mediterranean, were to be the only shops, the shirt is still abundantly produced qualifications for admission into the Order. The a.m. on the 13th Way by Mr. Barnard, of Nash-the first line, starting from Hanoi, will run from the vernacular direct sitting cross-legged unchivalrous, naprecedented, and invidious review was ansovered at 7a. 21min.

A new control in the verandah, and each shirt will be found to gulation that native-born, subjects of the the comet was in right ascension 15h. 10 min. furnish him, on the average, with about a week's Severeign should resign the Order unless they 49sec.; North Polar distance, 120 deg. 35min. eixty to sixty-six kilometres. From there it lucrative employment. From his hands it passes had served five years in the Mediterraneau, by 2sec.; the daily motion of right ascension being with branch off either to Haiphong alone, or post to the dhahis and returns with the buttons which four distinguished admirals had been lmin. 28sec. (increasing), of North Polar dissibly to Quang-yen also. Another branch will wanting the button holes widened to great gap. divested of the bonours of Knights Grand Cross. | lance, 30min. (decreasing.) ing fish-mouths, and the hems of the cuff; slight. was to be discontinued. Precedence was given ly frayed. The last is the most significant fact, to the Knights of the Order in this country, and Glenavon, from London, left Singapore on the binh. The two countries will thus be placed in because it leads to the discovery of one of the members of each class were to take place. Inner Temple it was unanimously resolved to because it leads to the discovery of one of the members of each class were to take place. direct communication. This portion of the track those delicate adaptations which the student of next after those of the corresponding class of give a ball, in the name of that Inn. in celebranature has so often occasion to admire; for, on the Order of the Bath. The Knights Grand tion of her Majesty's Jubilee. The ball will examination, we discover that the hem had been Cross were authorized to bear supporters to their take place on Friday, the 1st of July, and the made with the least possible margin of cloth, as arms, and their collar was, for the first time, Majesty's accession will be held in S. Peter's work. The solution of the question of the process of fraying. As we recognized by the statutes. A badge was assigned (Seamen's) Church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the Northern and Western railways is more difficult. know that economy of material is not an object to the Grand Master, and the Lord High Com. the occasion. The number will be limited to 1,000. The line from Lac-kai, the truly economical with the dirace, it has been maintained that there is some connection here. Next the shirt passes into the hands of the boy, who takes his soissors the degradation or removal of a knight for and carefully pares the ragged edges of the ouffe treason, felony, or other great crime, a clause 22nd instant, at 10 a.m., instead of Monday, the This line is, however, necessary if it is de- and collar. A few rotations of drobie and boy reduce the cuffs to the breadth of an inch, while future to be only one prelate, and for the the collar becomes a circular saw which threatens greater dignity of the Order, and to insure its to take your head off. Then you fling the shirt affairs being more effectually conducted, By kind permission of Captain Rafn, Divine source of profit to the company and furnish im to your boy, and the dirace is in requisition again. Chancellor was appointed. Observation of white trowsers will lead to similar results. Between dhobie's fury and boy's repairs, the ends of the lags retreat steadily upwards to your knees, and, by the time the boy inherits them, they are just his length. Re member, I do not say I believe in this explana-

> The subject is interesting and practical. pocket by mistake, till the name of de Souza wearing some one else's property? An accident outlay of capital; you need keep no clothes except a greenish black surfout and pants and an effective neck-tie. In this way the wealth of the rich helps the want of the poor without their feeling it, or knowing it, an excellent arrangement. Sometimes, unfortunately, Mr. Lobo has a few clothes of his own, and then, as I have hinted, the dhobie may exchange them by mise, for he is uneducated and has much to ramember; but, if you occasionally suffer in this way, you gain in another, for Mr. Lobe's family Orders. are skilful with the needle, and I have sent a

skilfully repaired. and it will be wise to stop, for we are fickle, a clause in the statutes the Daks of Cambridge, like this here. I have ten young pigs, and ereatures, the best of us, and it is quite possible that, in the mild twilight of life, in the old country. I shall find myself speaking benevolently of the dhobie and secretly wishing I could hear his plaintive monotone again counting out my linen at four rupees a hundred .- " EHA." ricksha refused to go on, and became very in in Times of India.

> THE ORDER OF ST. MIJHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Peace of 1814, the sovereignty of the island of on that station might be appointed extra mem- at the first fire. Mrs Moreno sprang from her Malta was ceded to Great Britain, and the seven bers until a vacancy, when the extra should be bed and ran to the window. Before she could Ionian Islands were formed into an independent come an ordinary member. State and placed under the exclusive protection of this country, Sir Thomas Maitland, who was into the Order, it was limited to natives of the wounds, satisfied himself that they would prove then Governor of Malta, and who, as Lord High Ionian Islands and of Malta and natives of this fatal, drew a sheath knife and stabbed himself new Government of the Ionian Islands, became | tions in those islands, or in the Mediterranean, strongly impressed with the advantage of re- in the civil, naval or military service, or officers

But I find in him at least an illustration of ing the Grand Master, the second not to exceed was provided that there should be the follow. who is no novice, having played in Mr. Carte's Order was to be limited to natives of the Ionian Islands or of Malta who should be nobly born or eminently distinguished by their merits, virtue, and loyalty; and, with regard to the British subjects (other than natives of Malta), it was extended to "persons holding the highest and most confidential situations" in the Ionian Islands

and honour of First Knight Grand Cross next current of perennial sorrow in his life, who could | August, 1832, that there was found a difficulty to? Next morning, when you spring from your | the appointment of the Prelate at Malta, and tub and shake out the great jail towel which is there was only one Prelate-vis., the Head of but a border, a fringe left. You fling on your Grand Master, and a Secretary, who was to

were issued bearing date the 16th of August, for Foreign Affairs has assigned to him for sub-

The changes in the Order which were then vices five G.C. W.G., 15 K.C.M.G., and 20 effected are clearly stated by Sir H. Nicholas as

The number of the Knights Grand Cross was extended from 8 to 15, of the Knights Commauders from 12 to 20, and of the Third Class from 24 to 25. As it was intended to assimilate the Order as nearly as possible to that of the Bath, the Third Class were in future to be styled native born subjects of Great Britain or Ireland. In the original statutes they were termed knights. Before a Knight Grand Cross or a Knight Commander was invested he was receive the honour of knighthood, and was thus to become to all intents and purposes a Knight Bachelor, the omission of that Times, My theory of the dhebic is a mere speculation, coremony, "under the former statutes." having a hypothesis deduced from broad, general princi- rendered it doubtful whether the members of the ples. I do not protend to have established it by Order (though entitled to the appellation of

> his deputy. No provision having been made for was introduced for that purpose. There was i And for the greater honour of that office it was

leclared that the Chancellor for the time being shall be nominated a Knight Commander, and shall rank as the Senior Knight Commander. This clause of the statute is still in force. tion of the dhobie. I give it for what it is worth. Grand Cross to the number of 15 prescribed by these statutes, and the 10th clause was annulled Did you ever open your handkerchief with the in each case of exception, by a supplementary suspicion that you had got a duster into your statute. On the 19th of October, 1839, a fresh statute was passed providing that the First bluzoued on the corner showed you that you were | Class, or Knights G and Cross, should consist of the Grand Master and native Ionians and Malif this kind reveals a beneficent branch of the tess and of British subjects holding high and dhobie's business, one in which he comes to the confidential situations in those islands or in Her relief of needy respectability. Suppose yourself Majesty's service in the Mediterraneau, and (if you can) to be Mr. Lobo, enjoying the posi- of other persons rendering important sertion of the first violinis in a string band which | vices in the Mediterraneau. In January, performs at Parses weddings and on other 1851, the new statutes were promulgated, festive occasions. Noblesse obligs. You cannot but they were preceded by Letters Patent, evade the necessity for clean shirt fronts, ill able dated the Slat of December provious (1850). as your precarious income may be to meet it. which quoted the statutes of 1832, and also In these circumstances a dhobis with good the statute made by the Queen on the 19th connections is what you require. He finds of October, 1839, and set forth that doubts you in shirts of the best quality at so much were entertained whether the changes made by following as it does that of "The Mikado" and an evening, and you are saved all risk and these and other statutes could lawfully be made "The Goldon Legend," may be taken as concluwithout the direct authority of Letters Patent, sive evidence of the acceptability of Sir Arthur As it was desirable to set those doubts at rest Sullivan's music to the Garman public. It is and to provide for other changes in the constitution not to be expected that Mr. Gilbert's peculiar tion of the Order, the fresh Letters Patent were and untranslatable humour should make a pro-By these Letters Patent and the consequent

tatutes, which are a counterpart of each other. it was, among other things, provided :-1.-That the Sovereigns of this kingdom should be the Sovereigns and Chiefs of the

2. That ap Prince of the Blood or other exshould be the Grand Master, and should also be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross. By Modge, my "opinion of politics and parties is was appointed Grand Master. 3.—That the Order should comprise 65 ordi

classes—viz., 20 Knights Grand Cross, 20 till I lets em in, and then they be as quiet as Knights Commanders, and 25 Computions. It may be again observed here that the term Caralleri," which was praviously applied to the In tian and Malteso members of the Phird Class, pas, Texter, recently eleped with the sen of a was abolished by the last-named Letters Patent, neighbour. While her husband was away they the Third Class being termed." Companions." It got three days' start, and travelled toward the was at the same time provided that if the num- interior. Moreno followed and evertook them ber of the Knights Grand Cross should be full at a hotel. He found their room, and waited the Lord High Commissioner, or the Governor until a late hour. Going to the door, he rapped

Commissioner, had the task of organizing the country who had held high and confidential posi- to the heart, falling across the body of the unwarding the merits and encouraging the loyalty of the Order, and to natives of any country who of the natives of those islands by the grant of had or might render extraordinary and important used to designate that an individual is a subject I am an amateur philosopher, and amuse my some mark of the Royal favour. No means, services to the Sovereign in connexion with of Queen Victoria, and balongs to some portion self detecting essence beneath semblance and however, then existed of conferring any honour those islands. The members of the Order were of her widely extended dominions? Just as all tracing the same principle, running through upon them but that of Knight Bachelor, which, to rank next after members of that of the Bath | the inhabitants of the German Empire, be they from having no insignia attached to it, was not of corresponding rank. The office of Chanceller | Poles, Bayarlans, Saxons, Prussians, Mecklenferent. I have studied the Dhobis in this spirit, likely to be appreciated by a community accus- was abolished, and the officers were confirmed to burghers, or Pomeranians, are known as Gertomed to personal decorations; and the Prince -(1) the Prelate; (2) the Secretary and Re- mans, so we want a term which might be simi-Regent was accordingly advised to create a new gistrar; (3) King of Arms; (4) and (5) two offi- larly applied to Australians, New Zealanders, cers of Arms, one at Corfu and one at Malta. Canadians, West Indians, Irishmen, Welshmen, The designation of the Order of St. Michael The Prelate might be the Archbishop of the Scotchmen, Englishmen, and, in short, all the kingdom. A puppy ronding slippers, a child and St. George was fixed upon apparently for Ionian Islands or the Archbishop of Malta, or inhabitants of our diversified empire. The term tearing up its picture books, a mangoose killing the following reason. It was obviously desirable such other dignitary of either of those Churches Briton will do for Englishmen and Scotchmen. twenty chickens to feed on one, a freethinker de- to connet the Order by name with the country as might be usued by the Sovereign. The stat- but Irishmen repudiate it, and colonists clearly molishing ancient superstitions, what are they to which it belonged, but as St. George was the utes of the 4th of December, 1868, extended the cannot claim to use it. A new word is therefore Last night Mr. Sheridan's Company perform. all but dhobies in embryo? Destruction is so patron Saint of the Order of the Garter the name Order to the Colonies generally, and the quafriends. It is unfortunate for Mr. Russell ed Byron's burlesque Fra Diavolo at the Thea-much easier than construction, and so much more of St. Michael was prefixed as that of a military lifeations of persons eligible for admission would seeme general acceptance would cortainly tre Royal. The weather again prevented as rapid and abundant in its visible results, that the saint who was alike respected by all i bristians, into it, and increased the number of members attain to perennial fame. large an attendance as the entertainment devastator feels a jubilant joy in his work of whether Protestants, Roman Catholics, or of the from 20 G.C. V.G., 20 K. M.G., and 25 C.M.G., the distribution of Jubilee honours was pend. deserved, but had happily no bad effect upon the which the tardy builder knows nothing. As the Greek Church. That point had a bearing on the total 65, to 25 G.C.M.G., 60 K.C.M.G., and 100 parformers. Several new features have been lightning scorns the oak, as the fire triumphs future applicability of the extention of the Order C.M.G., total 185. Provision was made for the just committed suicide in very tragical circummade in the piece since the last time it was given over the venerable pile, as the swollen river scoffs to the other colonies generally. And here it appointment by the Queen of the following officers. He had fallen desperately in love with George-has recently been enlarged, but we by the Company, notably the song and chorus at the P. W. D., while arch after arch tumbles may be remarked that a misapproheusion has core—viz. (1) Secretary and Registrar; (2) the a woman; who was a singer in a suburban cafe "Who killed Cook Bobin ?" Mr. Dunbar and into its gurgling whirlpools, so the dhobies, dash- frequently occurred in assuming that, because King of Arms; (3) the Officers of Arms. By concert. She did not return his affection, al-Miss Fraser gave powerful local aid and the ing your cambric and fine linen against the stones, the Order was confined to Indian and Maltese, it statutes dated the 30th of May, 1877, the number of though she continued to frequent his enrgery other members of the Company were also satis- shattering a button, fraying a hem, or rending was an Ionian and Maltese Order, while in reali- her of the members was further increased from She went there on Monday, the Daily Telegraph 25 G.C.M.G., 60 K.C.M.G., and 100 C.M.G., correspondent says, to have, as she said, one of 1878, 1881, 1884, 1886.

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the Related will be resolved which should attrace a savily be very limited in proportion to the savily be very limited in proportion to the savily savily savily savily savily savily savily savily savily saving savily s Bristol will be produced, which should attract a plodding needle and thread put the garment to under the authority of Letters Patent bearing 200 C.M.G. total 355. Princes of the Blood protestations of affection; but, as she refused to gether. This feeling is the germ from which date the 27th of April of that year. It was styled Royal, if appointed to the order, were constituted give him any encouragement, he suddenly lockthe dhobic has grown. Day after day he has in that instrument "the Dietinguished," and Extra Knights Grand Cross, and foreign Princes ed the door of the room, sat down and scribbled afterwards was designated "the Most Distinant and persons constituted honorary members of a few lines on a piece of paper, and then delihis rage upon shirt and trowser and coat, and guished Order." The statues founded on those the class to which they might have been or might berately shot himself. While dying, according cost and trowser, and shirt. Then he has wrung Letters Patent were dated the 12th of August, be appointed. Mr. Coz (now Sir Charles Coz, to the woman's statement, he caught her in his them as if he were wringing the necks of poul- 1818. By those statutes it was enarted that the K.C.M.G.), who had been Socretary and Regis- arms and passionately embraced her. This ac-

> Knights Commander, 3, Knights.
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> The first class was not to exceed eight, including the Colonial Office, were abolished, it first. On Saturday night Miss Geraldine Ulmar, and the Grand Master, the second not to exceed a second not to exceed the colonial Office, were abolished, it first. On Saturday night Miss Geraldine Ulmar, and the Grand Master, the second not to exceed the colonial Office, were abolished, it first. On Saturday night Miss Geraldine Ulmar, and the colonial Office, were abolished, it first. The Officers are declared to be servants of the ciently strong for light opera, plays with much Governor's household, and are eligible for archness and vivacity, and is altogether a most appointment to any of the classes of the Order. attractive young woman, who should be a great The present Officer of Arms was appointed under acquisition to the company. Mr. Grossmith, this statute in 1882, but no others have since Mr. Lely, Mr. Barrington, and Miss Bond have been nominated.

> naval service in the Mediterranean," who might be deemed worthy of that honour. But it was affairs should be admitted to the Order on the and Sullivan will be able to take a long rest becommand of the naval forces should held the rank recommendation of the Secretary of State for force another opera is required of them. passed on the 6th of May, 1879, for extending the qualifications of persons to be admitted to Goblet's statement that, "under the influence of members from 35 G.C.M.G., 120 K.C.M.G., It is the quickest instance of change of national and 200 C.M.G., total 355, to 50 G.C.M.G., character on record. "France is now as remark-150 K.C.M.G., and 260 C.M.G., total 460. able," added M. Goblet. "for calmness, coolness, This increase of 15 G.C.M.G., 30 K.C.M.G., and self-possession as she formerly was for that and 60 C.M.G., total 105, was reserved entirely nervous impulsiveness we have been so often for persons to be recommended by the Secretary taunted with." Every friend of France will be of State for Foreign Affairs in respect of foreign glad to hear this, and will look forward to the services. In 1886, there being few vacancies in fresh exercise in critical moments of such adthe Order, Her Majesty was pleased to issue a mirable traits. A much simpler explanation, special statute, bearing date the 28th of June of however, is that France has grown very much that year, providing for the admission, without stronger lately, and quite strong enough to try permanently increasing the number of the mem- conclusions again with her Tentonic neighbour, bers of the Order, of additional members of the and that a new element of real possibility entere respective classes in connexion with the Colonial therefore into any blarm of war. It is no longer and Indian Exhibition.

graciously pleased to issue is dated the 19th of French people now feel that hey are prepared. March, 1887, further increasing the number of and that any serious misunderstanding may prothe respective classes from 50 G.C.M.G., 150 cipitate hostilities, which they with true wiedom

the Order was reconstructed, and new statutes 607. Of this increase the Secretary of Birto mission to the Queen in respect of foreign ser-C.M.C., which brings up the total which the Foreign Office may submit to the Queen to 20 G.C.M.G., 45 K.C.M.G., and 80 C.M.G. This statute abrogated the special statute of the 28th of June, 1886, and ordained that the ten additional Knights Commanders and the 12 additional Companions appointed under it should become ordinary members of their respective clas-

ses according to the dates of their appointments. The Order at the present date (April 20, 1887) consists of-one First or Principal Knight Grand Cross, three Extra Knights Grand Cross six Honorary Knights Grand Cross, 45 Knights Grand Cross, seven Honorary Knights Commanders, 159 Knights Commanders, five honorary Companions, and 258 Companions-total, 482,-

OLLA PODRIDA.

A new comet was discovered at 7h. 21min At a recent meeting of the members of the

Inner Temple Hall, the Library, and rooms for

Duke of Ossuna's palace near Madrid, between an army surgeon and a young barrister. Pistols were used without result at thirty pross, but the second time at twenty pages the barrister dropped senscless, having been shot through the liver. His life is despaired of. The cause of the duel was a dispute about a lady belonging to the

An American doctor, lecturing in London, is reported to have said that only one animal makes tobacco its fool, and that is a long, green, bilious looking worm. He went on, "humorously," to bacco; and who were no less green. 'tat how about the people who accept these views about "the weed?" Smokers might say that they were

It is announced that the Indian Government is actively taking up the cause of the decaying silk industry. A collection of Indian cocoons is being made, which will be sent to Manchester, where it will be open for inspection. Infected occoons are to be sent to France for examination by M. Pasteur's pupils, who, it is hoped, will be able to suggest means for allecking the disease which has nearly raised the industry. The man cantile community has promised to co-operate.

The popular success of "Patience" in Berlia, found impression out of the United Kingdom; but melody, happily, is of all dimes and times, . and Sir Arthur's tuneful strains can be appreciated wherever there are ears to hear.

During a recent election in the south of England, a canvasser, on soliciting the vote of a small farmer, was refused. He was told by the farmer alted personage to be named by the Sovereign that he did not intend to vote for either party. "Why not P" said-the converser. "Well," said there is only room at the trough for five to feed at a time. Well. I shuts five in the sty; and nary members and should be divided into three the five as I shuts out kicks up a h-of a row, the others.

The wife of Moreno, a ranchman in Tamsuli-When, by the treaties concluded at the General of Malta, or the naval and military commandants | quietly. The youth opened it, and was shot dead jump her husband emptied his revolver, four With regard to the qualifications for admission | bullets taking effect. Moreno examined the conscious woman, who died in a few hours.

Who will invent a term which can be fittingly

A Parisian dentist, about fifty years old, has

"Ruddigore" has been wonderfully improved since the "first night." The second set, which was very harshly criticized at the time, has been polished up their business until it is well nigh In 1879 Her Majesty was pleased to approve perfect. The house was as full as it could be,

Students of sociology will be interested in M. more bluster, as must be the case in the force of The last statute which Her Majesty has been an overwhelmingly superior enemy, but the K.C.M.G., and 260 C.M.G., total 460, to 65 desire very strongly to avoid. Hence this recent G.C.M.G., 200 K.C.M.G., and 342 C.M.G., total and unusual columness and self-control.

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CAPTAIN.

The Daily Telegraph notices an experiment in photograph which has been recently tried in connection with "David Garrick," by Mr. John F. Roberts, a member of the Camera Club. He has without the aid of any special light taken neveral successful scenes from the play at night scenes from our best plays can thus be perbooks and dramatio memoranda.

cribed by the Scientific American as being in O .- 11 packages merchandise. For Honoluluimitation of a tambourine, on the parchment 58 packages merchandise. For Panama 3,802 head of which is painted a circle of flowers, cor. bags rice, and 310 packages merchandise. For responding to the hour figures of ordinary dials. Boston-50 packages tea. For Chicago-1,257 On examination two bees, one large and the packages tea. For New York-1,799 packages other small, are discovered crawling among the tea, 269 bales raw silk, and 36 cases silks. flowers. The small bee runs rapidly from one flower to another, completing the circle in an hour, while the large one takes twelve hours to complete the circuit. The parchment surface is unbroken, and the bees simply laid upon it inside the tambourine move just under the follow them.

An Indian paper writes: - We are accustomed to extraordinary statements in vernacular prints regarding the effect of British rule on the prosperity of India; but a Jhelum paper has beaten the record. Impressed by the fact that wheat prices have gone up in the Punjab within the last few months, the writer comes to the conclusion that this rise is due to the export trade in wheat. After this brilliant apercu regarding economic cause and effect we are somewhat better prepared for the assertion that before the export trade in wheat famines were unknown. and that famines are, therefore, directly attributable to railways. Evidently the rulers of India, with their gigantic railway schemes and Famine Insurance Funds, have been wandering in economic darkness. We should like to hear the Jholum writer's opinion on the disastrous effect of roads and rivers on the prosperity of ON BOMBAY.the districts through which they pass.

Here is a curios anecdote as to the possible derivation of the monosvilable title Mr. Rider Haggard gave his popular romance. When the author of "She" was a boy, its seems that the Haggard nursery reckened amongst its belongings a very ancient and Lattered wooden doll. which had been handed down by a former goneration, and was regarded, ugly as it was, with peculiar affection by the girls of the family. The doll, which had lost its eyes in the course of time, was known to all the children as "She," this name having been bestowed, it is said, by a faithful old nurse in the family's employ. Granted that these details are true Mr. Rider Haggard's implacable critics have another splendid chance of overwhelming him with a new charge of plagiarism, since it now appears that the title of his book is not original. Mr. Rider Haggard's brother, by the way, is our consul at Tamatave, and it is quite on the cards that some of the very curious customs and traditions of Madagascar will be turned to account by the author of "King Solomon's Mines" in a coming

"Housemaid's knee" has long held a rewhich flesh is heir to-honourable, because, as we krow, Who sweeps a floor as for God's law Makes that and the action fine.

The prevailing taste for emotional drama has developed a variation of this complaint which may be called "leading lady's knee." Mrs. Kendal is the first victim, or at any rate the first whose case has been recorded. Lady Clancarty, it will be remembered, has to importune, first her flinty-hearted brother and then the more complaisant king, for mercy towards her husband. This involves such continual kneeling that Mrs. Kendal has been for some time suffer ing pains hitherto held peculiar to housemaids and nuns. She now kneels upon a cushion; but this must be an awkward expedient. If the present rage for emotional drama continues, it would pay some one to invent and patent "heroines' knee-pads"-or the whole stage might be padded in the interest not only of the heroines who kneel but of those who indulge in back-falls.

For some three years now a vernacular magazine specially written for women has been circulating in the Zenanas of India, and has met with very considerable success. The idea originated among some ladies in America, and the work has been carried out by the American Methodist Mission Press, Lucknow. The magazine is issued taining to the condition and needs of women, a picture of some noted place, building, or person, pictures of bird and animal life, a continued story of Christ with an illustration for each number. columns for correspondence, for children, for medical notes, gems of thought, and news items. The magazine is issued from Lucknow in two languages. Urdu and Hindi, from Calcutta in Bengali, and from Madras in Tamil. With the question of woman's position in India, now to the fore and attracting world-wide attention, such a magazine should perform an invaluable function, for it must be remembered that the elevation of the sex, on the principle of the oldsaying "God helps them who help themselves," will depend greatly on their acquiring sufficient education and enlightenment to put forth an effort on their own behalf.

The claims that are being put forward by French subjects for compensation for losses, or fancied lesses, in consequence of the British occupation of Burmul are most of them simply very amusing. We read of one man demanding a couple of lakks because, having read that Burmah was a good field for French commercial enterprise, he came to the country only to lose this minimum amount of prospective profit by the advent of the English Army. A fair Parisian interested in some bogus railway scheme, which never had any existence but on paper, claims three lakhs, as compensation, we presume, for the splendid dividends ahe is now debarred from earning. A third claimant asks for two lakes "on the ground," writes a Mandalay correspondent, "that he had intended to gain that sum by supplying the ex-King and Queen with goods; and in proof of the reasonableness of his demand, and to show that he was likely to succeed in gaining the sum claimed be alleges that he once sold to the ex-Queen Soopaya-Lat some silks on which he made 300 per cent. pro-We carcely think that much hard cash will be realised out of modest requests such as these. But there are a number of genuine claims for indemnities, and probably a sum amounting to about thirty, lakhs will be required to satisfy them. The sale of the loot and public lands will, however, go far towards making up the amount.

The intelligent foreigner has some warrant, it appears, for sticking to his belief that John Bull is in the habit of "selling my vife at Smiffell." At least, if not at Smithfield, at some Shanghai..... 29,54 only that, either, but, even in these days of advanced education, there are Britons who regard the transaction as perfectly legal and not in the least shameful. The latest case of the sort came into court at Burnley the other day, when a well-to-do weaver was charged with deserting soft impeachment at once, but urged that inasmuch as he had sold the whole family to anacquitted of all responsibility for their main. Foochow other man before the alleged desertion, he was tenance. It was nothing to him whether the purchaser provided for their wants; the law Whadihad better see to that. For himself, he had duly received three halfpence, the amount of the purchase money, and there is interest in the affair began and ended. That the British population should contain a callous brute of this sort would, by itself, afford little matter for surprise. But it is astonishing that even the most indurated ruffian should not be restrained by a sense of shame from making such a disgraceful confession in open-court. Very noteworthy, too, is the primitive conception that the law recognises the validity of divorces by sale, and also the devolution of parental responsibility. It is clear that the Burnley blackguard honestly believed this, or he would not have raised a line of de fence which only made his case worse. Yet he probably has a vote, being in prosperous circum-cumstances; if so, it must have been given to the Separatist candidate at the late bye-election, for he is clearly not a Unionist in any sense.

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Hongkong Observatory, 17th June, 1887.

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4.—Direction of the Wind according to Beaufort Boslo.

5.—Form of the Wind according to Beaufort Boslo.

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A STRANGE LEGEND.

In a little village in Samersat, the following

of a well-known D-nidical monument exist- bilee of the introduction of Mr. Pitman's circles. Many hundred years ago, on a with which book the modern revival of short-Saturday evening, a newly-married couple, with their relatives and friends, met on the forthcoming conference are not yet to be had, spot now covered by these ruins to calebrate but it is to be supposed that the efforts of their nuptials. Here they feasted and danced of midnight, when the piper (a pious man) the progress of shorthand and of the affairs to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. refused to play any longer. This was much of the world. against the wish of the guests, and so exasperated the bride, who was fond of that shorthand writing had its origin in the dancing, that she swore with an oath that primeval civilisation of China, but there can she would not be baulked in her enjoyment be no doubt that it was practised in Athens by a beggarly, piper, but would find a and Rome. The system in use among the substitute, if she went to the lower regions Romans was lost to the world before the to fetch one. She had scarcely uttered the tenth century, and some authorities are of words when a venerable old man with a long opinion that it was merely an abbreviated beard made his appearance, and, having longhand. Shorthand as an art may be said listened to their request, proffered his ser- to have come into being as an indirect result vices, which were right gladly accepted, of the Reformation, the cause of so much The old gentleman, who was none other than pulpit oratory which it was desired to prethe arch fiend himself, having taken the serve. Although Dr. Bright did not nubseat vacated by the godly piper, commenced lish his book till 1586-88, it is very probable playing a slow and solemn air, which, on the that he had practised his system for several guests remonstrating, he changed into one years before. Since that time, no fewer than more lively and rapid. The company now 483 different systems of shorthand have been began to dance, but soon found themselves published, and when it is mentioned that in impelled round the performer so rapidly Dr. Bright's system every word was repreand invsteriously that they would all fain sented by an arbitrary sign, it will readily be haverested. But when they tried to retire, they seen how much progress has been made, alfound to their consternation that they were though it has been by slow and painful stages. moving faster and faster round their diabolical musician, who had now resumed his quired a memory of no mean order, combined original shape. Their criss for mercy were with the labour of years. Pitman's system unheeded, until the first elimmering of day can be written fluently by any person of averwarned the fiend that he nivet depart. With age intelligence after 12 months' practice. such rapidity had they moved that the gay and sportive assembly were now reduced a ghostly troop of skeletons. "I leave you," said the fiend, "a monument of my power and your wickedness to the end of time." So saving, he vanished .- All the Year Round,

A MONKEY FUNERAL.

A gang of apes, old and young, came down to the beach (at Pulo Condore) regularly every morning to look at the ship. The old men and women would seat themselves in rows and gaze at us, sometimes for an hour, without changing their places or attitudesseeming to be absorbed in wonder. I been me quite familiar with some of their countenances. . The young people did not appear to be so strongly impressed. They would walk about the beach in twos and threes—making love; mest likely, and settling future family arrangements. The children, meanwhile would be comping around the old people, screaming and barking in very delight. If a boat approached them the old people would give a peculiar whistle, when the younger of " Hamlet," " Romen and Juliet," and other members of the tribe would betake them- of the place, to the crude reports of which selves at once to the cover of the Horwood speaks in the lines we have quotadjoining jungle. A hunting party, ed. But by 1687 the art had sufficiently adlanding here one morning shot one vanced to enable the Bible to be printed in of these old apes. The rest scampered off, shorthand. Thomas Gurney was the next and were seen no more that day. The to win distinction as a pioneer of shorthand. next morning, upon turning my opera-glass He published an improved system in 1740, upon the beach, I saw the monkeys as usual, which is still largely used. He founded a but they were broken into squade, and family shorthand writers, the official reportmoving about in some disorder, instead of ing of the House of Commons having been in being seated as usual. I could plainly see the hands of the Gurneys since 1802. In 1742 some of them at work. Some appeared to John Byron obtained an Act of Parliament be bringing twigs and leaves of trees, and giving him the sole right of teaching a system such of the debris of the forest as they of shorthand he had invented, for the term could gather conveniently. It was my usual of 21 years. Among his pupils were Horace hour for landing, to get sights for my Walpole, Charles Wesley, Lord Chesterfield, chronometers. As the boat approached the the Duke of Devoushire and Lord Canden. whole party disappeared. I had the As early as 1728 he had used his system to anriosity to walk to the spot to see what report, from the Strangers' gailery, the these semi-human beings had been doing, speeches of Sir Rubert Walpole and other They had been burying their dead comrade, leading members of the House of Commons, and had not quite finished covering up the although he was threatened with imprisonbody when they had been disturbed. The ment for doing so. accessed seemed to have been popular, for a | During the Queen's reign, no fewer than large concourse had come to attend his 281 systems of shorthand have been promulfuneral. The natives told us that this burial gated, but the superiority of Isaac Pitman's of the monkeys was a common practice. They system has never been seriously endangered. believed in monkey doctors, too, for they Isaac Pitman was a teacher in a British Particular attention is given at the Establishtold us that when they have come upon sick | schoolat Wotton-under-Edge, when—in 1887 | ment_to_Commercial_and_General_Jos found some denure old fellows looking very popular, he published his stenographic wise, with their fingers on their noses, sitting at their hedsides .- " Service Affout," by Admiral R. Semmes.

-MARINE PHOSPHORESCENCE.

The wonders and beauty of the phosphorescence exhibited by the pelagic animals has formed the theme of many writers, Many different pelagic animals are phosphorescent, and the kind of light emitted and the manner of its appearance vary according to the nature of the anima causing it. Sometimes the sea, far and wide, as far as the eye can see, is lighted up with sheets of a curious weird-looking light and wherever the water breaks a little on the surface before the breeze the white foam is brilliantly illuminated. This kind of phosphorescence is due to a minute globular gelatinous animal named Nocilluca. Such displays as above described are comparatively rare, and in order that they should occur, the animals must be present in very great abundance, the sky must be cloudy, and there must be a breeze to agitate the animal and thus cause them to emit their light more brilliantly. We saw only one scene during the whole of the Challenger's voyage of three years and a half. It occurred in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean, between the Car Verde Islands and St. Paul's Rocks. bright was the light that the lower sails the ship were seen to be distinctly lighted up by the light given off from the broken water thrown up the bull of the vessel. other times the water, where disturbed, is seen to be full of small luminous scintillating specks. This is the commonest form of phosphorescence in the open sea, and is due to various small animals, principelly crustaces, which give out their light by flashes. Some small crustacea are luminous appar ently only because they feed on the luminous matter of other animals. The most beautiful kind of phosphorescence is that produced by the curious ascidian colony Pyrosoma (fire body). These compound colonies are transparent masses of a cylindrical form bollowed out inside, into tubular cavity open, at one end. They are made up of hundreds or thousands of similar animals, all packed in a common jelly, one over the other, in the wal of the tube. Each animal can take in water by an opening situated on the outer surface of the cylinder, and eject it through another opening into the tubular cavity inside it. The animals breathe and feed by thus drawing a stream of water through their bodies, and as the water sent through by all the members of the colony passes out of the opening at the end of the cylinder, the cylinder or whole colony is moved slowly through the water, away from the direction

several fest beneath the surface of the water,

and then goes out suddenly. Pyrosomas are

commonly found of about six or eight inches

in length. One was caught during the

which was a very giant. It was like a great

sac, with its walls of jelly an inch in

thickness. It was four feet in length, and

ten inches in diameter. When a pyrosoma

is stimulated by having the surface touched.

the phosphorescent light breaks out brightly

at the spot irritated. I wrote my name

with my finger on the giant as it lay- in a

tub on the deck, and it came out in a few

seconds in letters of fire.—Science for All.

Challenger expedition, in the deepsea trawi-

THE PROGRESS OF SHORTHAND. Among the minor celebrations of the Julilee year the shorthand congress will take an important place. The event has a double curious tradition is told respecting the origin purpose. It is intended to colsbrate the Ju-

It has not been shown, strange to relate, To master Dr. Bright's system must have re-The arcond shorthand system was published by John Willis, under the title of "The Art of Stenographie," in 1602. This system appears to have been fairly successful, 13 editions of the work being sold before 1644. It was this system, as improved in the later editions by Thomas Skelton, which Samuel Papys employed, more for the sake of secrecy than for speed, it is to be supposed-for his diary. The system was adapted to the German, Dutch, and Latin languages, and an announcement of one of Skelton's editions was one of the carliest newspaper advertise-

These early systems of shorthand appear, however, to have been held in contempt on i in a prologue, that his play of "Queen Eliza-

" Did throng the seats, the boxes, and the stage So much, that some by stenography drew A plot, put it in print, scarce one word true." Some Shakespearian critics attribute the inaccuracy of the text in the earliest editions

monkeys in the woods they have frequently | - after studying one of the systems then treatise. He wrote the work at the invitation of Samuel Bagster, the publisher, whose friendship be had gained by voluntarily verifying for him half a million references FAVOURABLE COMPARISON in the "Comprehensive Bible." Stenographic Sound-hand, as the system was first called, soon attracted great attention, the small price of the book gaining for it at once a very large circulation. The school-master then devoted himself to the propagation of his system by means of lectures, lessons, and the circulation of leaflets through the penny post. The number of persons writing Pitman's system has never been computed, but the Phonetic Society, composed of persons engaged in its tuition, numbers nearly 4,000

Shorthand-writing may not be an unmixed blessing, seeing that we owe to it long Parliamentary debates. But it is difficult to realise how, in this age of hurry, the world would get on without it. At present the art is still caviare to the general, and " winged words' are a profound inystery to most people. But a knowledge of shorthand is getting common enough to suggest the possibility of longhand practically becoming a thing of the past. With the probability of shorthand being included in the curriculum of our elementary schools, this contingency is not quite so remote as some may think. In America the art is already taught in many of the State schools. It is not long since that it was a common delusion that shorthand was only of use in journalism. Every to, except under unavoidable circumstances. business man is now keenly conscious of the case of stress of weather, due notice will be value of shorthand for saving of time. It is given of any stoppages interesting to observe how kindly ladies take to the art. An influential stockbroker recently stated that be found women to be the most proficient shorthand writers, but his great difficulty was to find sufficent women who had learned shorthand. After three centuries of the shorthand writing the result is still for from perfect. Several of the most rapid speakers can be reported by very few reporters. The average rate of a public speaker is 120 to 150 words per ninute, but the sermon of a well-known American divino at Westminster Abbey was ! oned timed, and found to have been delivered at the rate of 213 words per minute, and a General Haudbook thereto, is widely cir. terized Chinese publications. Probably the forthcoming Congress may be the to indicate the directions in which im- the British Empire. provements can be accomplished. But what ever be the future of the shorthand, whether it is destined to supersede longhand or not; it is tolerably certain that—with the pressure of life constantly increasing-it will occupy a more exalted position in general education than it has yet achieved .- t love.

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